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## Letter dated 8 January 2018 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Oman to the United Nations addressed to the Chair of the Committee

I have the honour to enclose herewith the report of the Sultanate of Oman on the implementation of the measures imposed on the Democratic People's Republic of Korea by the Security Council in its resolutions 2371 (2017) and 2375 (2017) (see annex).

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## Annex to the letter dated 8 January 2018 from the Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission of Oman to the United Nations addressed to the Chair of the Committee

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## Report of Oman on implementation of Security Council resolutions 2371 (2017) and 2375 (2017)

We write further to the report that Oman submitted to the Security Council in 2017 regarding implementation of Security Council resolutions 2270 (2016) and 2321 (2016) (S/AC.49/2017/85). We refer to Security Council resolutions 2371 (2017) and 2375 (2017), which set out measures and procedures with regard to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. Oman reiterates that it supports all international endeavours to achieve nuclear disarmament and safeguard international peace and security. It remains committed to the relevant international resolutions.

Oman proactively began implementing the resolutions immediately upon their adoption by taking the following measures:

1. Finance: The resolution prohibits the opening or expansion of joint ventures or cooperative entities. Accordingly, a circular has been sent to all banks and licensed financial institutions in Oman instructing them to take the necessary action. No financial or commercial transactions or work applications from citizens of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea have been reported in Oman.

2. Identification and listing of names: The resolution imposes sanctions on individuals, entities and companies in the annexed list and sets out the necessary measures to freeze assets and prevent travel and transit. The competent Omani authorities have taken the necessary action to implement the resolutions by adding the names in question to the persona non grata list. They have also implemented the required customs procedures. None of the individuals subject to a travel ban under the resolutions has been recorded as transiting through entry points to the country.

3. Transport, cargo and other sector-specific issues: Oman has a large body of laws and regulations covering these areas. Ports comply with mechanisms set out in domestic and international laws and instructions. All Omani ports and maritime companies have been advised of the requirement to comply with the relevant international resolutions. No entries have been recorded of vessels flying the flag of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. There have been no dealings with the prohibited companies. A or with shipments involving the goods specified in the relevant Security Council resolutions.

4. Diplomatic cooperation: With regard to the request to reduce the numbers of diplomats, and with regard to the Panel of Experts' request for information regarding any diplomatic or consular or trade representation in Oman, we wish to note that the Democratic People's Republic of Korea does not have any diplomatic mission in Oman. There is no resident diplomat, except for a North Korean ambassador who is resident and accredited in Cairo.

Lastly, Oman reaffirms its support for all international efforts to achieve nuclear disarmament and maintain global peace and security. It complies with the relevant international resolutions, and reiterates that Omani Government institutions do not have agreements, treaties, dealings or contracts with the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.